

**FIRE MITIGATION MEETING  
ABERDEEN FIRE STATION  
OCTOBER 22, 2003**

**Attendees:** Errol Covington, Terry Krehbiel, Clay Shackelford and Michelle Corbridge.

**Meeting Time & Adjournment:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Errol began by asking the commissioners of “How much Bingham County is at risk for a fire disaster”.

This in turn would make us eligible for grant money from BLM, if we had a fire mitigation plan in place.

Errol then read the Assistance Agreements to the commissioners. He, also, stated that the Commissioners needed to be part of the fire mitigation plan.

Errol showed different places on a map as being as follows:

1. Fuel Present-Low Risk areas
2. Moderate Fuel-Moderate Risk areas
3. High Fuel-High Risk areas

Errol asked the commissioners to mark on the map where they thought the highest risk areas were.

Errol, also, presented a map on Fire Occurrences from 1970-2001 & different brochures on educating the community.

Errol discussed grazing, green stripping and disking around farmers fields & high-risk areas.

Errol said that he wasn't sure if the grant money could be used for fire equipment, but he would check into it. He stated that he, also, wasn't sure how the monies would be distributed; he did say that they might hand it out to the separate fire districts themselves.

At the close of the meeting Errol said that he just wanted to present the plan to us today, and we are to let him know if we have any comments or suggestions.